

HENNEPIN COUNTY MINNESOTA

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Sign worker
Senior sign worker

Work on:

Sign maintenance
Roadway maintenance
Bridge maintenance
Snow and ice removal

Knowledge of:

Mathematics
SignCAD
Signing operations
Pavement marking procedures
Traffic engineering
Traffic control



\$67,593.77
Annually



Operations



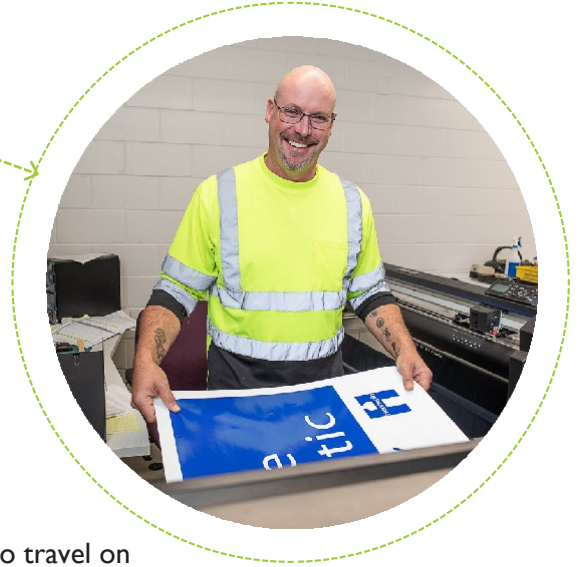
Percent of my day
80% field | 20% desk

“Being responsible for 56,000 signs, miles of guardrail, millions of linear feet of striping, thousands of painted messages, and plowing snow in between all of it, is no small task, but it keeps us very busy, and I enjoy knowing that the work we do can help keep the traveling public safe on our roads.”

- David Kanthak

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Why a senior sign worker?

Senior sign workers help guide and direct the paths of those who travel on the county road system. Through their implementation of traffic control, road signs, guardrails, and others, their work ensures residents and visitors can safely get to where they need to go.

What do senior sign workers do?

Senior sign workers at Hennepin County manage more than 56,000 traffic signs, 100,000 feet of guardrails and 9,000,000 feet of striping on county roads.

Senior sign workers lead crews in fabricating, installing, repairing and removing road signs and messages. They also implement safety improvements, including guardrail installation, maintenance, and centerline striping operations throughout the county.

They plan, organize and delegate tasks to ensure signs, guardrails and striping are in working order. Working with various departments, vendors and contractors, they help identify areas that require signs and devices to improve the function of the roadway or safety for the traveling public. They also work with engineering staff and emergency services to install emergency and temporary signing and traffic control for construction and emergency projects.

Senior sign workers also assist in other areas of road maintenance to include snow and ice removal operations.

Who makes a good senior sign worker?

Strong problem-solving and leadership skills are important traits of quality senior sign workers. Good senior sign workers have in-depth knowledge of signs, striping, guardrail, and traffic control specifications and the technical skills to work on software and printing systems for sign development.

As leaders, they have an unwavering focus on safety for their team, as well as excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

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